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SUBJECT: ROK INVITES ASIAN COMMUNIST VOLLEYBALL COACHES

1. CHAIRMAN OF KOREAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION YI NAK-SON (WHO IS MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY) ANNOUNCED AUGUST 2 THAT HE HAD SENT INVITATIONS TO ALL THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE ASIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION (AVA), INCLUDING NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIETNAM AND MONGOLIA, TO ATTEND THE SECOND ASIAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES' TRAINING SESSION. SESSION WILL BE IN SEOUL AUGUST 10 TO 20.

2. YI SAID PARTICIPANTS WERE EXPECTED FROM NATIONALIST CHINA, JAPAN, HONG KONG, THE PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA, AND KUWAIT. NON-ASIAN PARTICIPANTS WERE EXPECTED FROM SWITZERLAND AND THE USA. YI SAID NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR FROM THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES. THE PRC IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE AVA.

3. SOUTH-NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) SPOKESMAN YI TONG-BOK ANNOUNCED THAT INVITATION TO NORTH KOREA WAS SENT IN THE NAME OF CO-CHAIRMAN YI HU-RAK TO CO-CHAIRMAN KIM YONG-CHU. INVITATION WAS DELIVERED AT PANMUNJOM AUGUST 1.

4. INVITATIONS TO OTHER COMMUNIST MEMBERS WERE SENT TO
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AVA CHAIRMAN IN MANIAL FOR FORWARDING.

5. PRESS REPORTS THAT THERE WERE NO COMMUNIST NATION PARTICIPANTS
IN FIRST AVA COACHES' TRAINING SESSION HELD IN TOKYO IN 1971.
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